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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mariagrazia PIZZA

Application No.: 10/530,753

Filing Date: October 2, 2003

For: POLYPEPTIDE-VACCINES FOR  
BROAD PROTECTION AGAINST  
HYPERVIRULENT MENINGOCOCCAL  
LINEAGES

Examiner: B. Gangle

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of foreign documents and non-patent literature are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following:

- WO-9006696 (document 23 on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b) is an English-language equivalent application of NL-8901612 (document 22);
- WO-9533049 (document 26 on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b) is an English-language equivalent application of FR-2720408 (document 20);

- WO-0164922 (document 37 on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b) is an English-language equivalent application of JP-2003525050 (document 21).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
- ☐ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
- ☒ **After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.**
- ☒ **A fee is required. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission.**
- ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided above; accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.
- ☐ After mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.
- ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided above and a Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission.)

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08a/b, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief (such as payment of a fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p)) is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petition and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing **223002100300**.

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